

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-69-T - ORDER NO. 2005-577
OCTOBER 17, 2005

IN RE: Application of Phillip B. Johnson d/b/a)	ORDER AMENDING
Checker Taxicabs of SC, Post Office Box)	CERTIFICATE FOR
26016, Greenville, South Carolina 29616)	EXTENSION OF
(District 4) for a Class C Certificate of Public)	SERVICE AREA
Convenience and Necessity)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Request of Phillip B. Johnson d/b/a Checker Taxicabs of SC (Checker Taxicabs or the Company) to amend its Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7574 (Certificate). A review of the docket file reveals that certification to render motor passenger service was granted to Checker Taxicabs by Commission Order No. 2005-153, dated March 30, 2005.

On September 30, 2005, Checker Taxicabs filed a request seeking to amend the Company's Certificate by a change in the service area appearing on such Certificate. Presently, Certificate No. 7574 reads as:

...to render motor passenger service as follows:

Between Points and Places in Oconee and Pickens Counties, South Carolina
Restricted To: Five (5) Passengers.

Checker Taxicabs requests to amend the area to be served from between points and places in Oconee and Pickens County, South Carolina to between points and places in

South Carolina. According to Checker Taxicabs, the Company seeks its coverage area to expand to the entire state of South Carolina due to the fact that the Company wishes to expand its business.

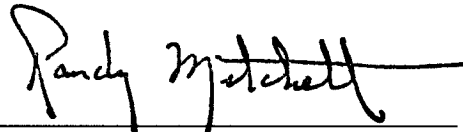
Based upon a thorough review of the matters asserted in the instant Request, the Commission is of the opinion that the relief sought by Checker Taxicabs should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the relief sought in the Request for modification of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 7574 of Phillip B. Johnson d/b/a Checker Taxicabs of SC by changing the service area thereon from between points and places in Oconee and Pickens Counties, South Carolina to between points and places in South Carolina be, and hereby is, approved.
2. That said approval is for a change in the service area but does not authorize any change in the operation of the regulated services.
3. That a modified certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory Staff to the Applicant as provided herein.
4. That prior to compliance with any statutory and regulatory requirements and the receipt of such amended Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by such Certificate may not be provided under the amended service area.

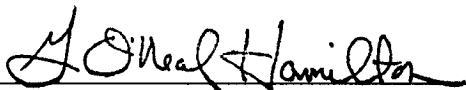
5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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